

**TODAY'S METAL PRICES**  
NEW YORK—Iron and lead unchanged. Spelter, quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot, 6.10@6.22½c; March, 6.12½@6.22½c.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Weather indications for Ogden and vicinity: Generally cloudy with showers tonight or Saturday; cooler Saturday and in north portion tonight.

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## ITALIANS HOLD BIG DEMONSTRATIONS IN ROME, UPHOLD CABINET AND SHOUT 'VIVA AMERICA,' 'DOWN WITH WILSON'

### ITALIAN CROWDS CHEER

Show Good Will by Shouting "Viva America!"

### AMBASSADOR'S REPLY

Conference Circles Believe Amicable Solution With Italy Near.

ROME, Thursday, April 24.—A huge crowd of manifestants, parading through Rome toward the capital, passed before the American embassy late today just as Ambassador Page came out for a walk. The demonstrators shouted "Viva America!"

### EXPECT AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

PARIS, April 25.—Peace conference circles were inclined to believe today that an amicable solution of the Italian incident was in the making.

For one thing, Italy has shown her desire to maintain good relations with the allies by the fact that the Italian delegates remaining in Paris will continue to collaborate in the work of the inter-allied commission not pertaining to the actual work of the peace conference.

It is thought possible that Premier Orlando may call the Italian parliament together at an earlier date than May 6, as previously fixed and that the negotiations at Versailles which will not begin before the first or second of May.

### Hopeful Outlook

PARIS, April 25.—A distinctly more hopeful and less irreconcilable feeling prevailed at Italian headquarters today. No longer was there talk of a breach with the peace conference, but instead, it was said:

"All may be settled within a fortnight. Premier Orlando has gone to Rome to consult parliament. Thereafter we shall see."

The session will be open to the public.

It is understood that if the covenant is approved it will immediately be made public.

### Orlando's Reply to Wilson

PARIS, Thursday, April 25.—In the statement given out today by Premier Orlando in reply to President Wilson's appeal on the Adriatic question, stress was laid by the Italian prime minister upon the question of the propriety of any attempt from the outside to set up opposition between the Italian people and their government. As revealed by the full text of the premier's statement now available after arguing that such an attempt would virtually mean the ignoring and denying of the highest degree of civilization which the Italian people had attained under democratic government, the premier added: "To oppose, so to speak, the Italian government and people would be to admit that this great, free nation, could submit to the yoke of a will other than its own, and I shall be forced to protest vigorously against such suppositions, unjustly offensive to my country."

In a subsequent part of his statement, Premier Orlando in referring to the conferences that have been held in an effort to solve the territorial problems affecting Italy during which, the premier said, President Wilson had had the justice to recognize that "truth and justice are the monopoly of no one person" and that all men are subject to error, Premier Orlando continued:

"And I add that the error is all the easier as the problems to which the principles apply are the more complex. Humanity is such an immense thing, the problems raised by the life of the people are so infinitely complex that nobody can believe that he has found in a determined number of proposals as simple and sure a way to solve them as if it were a question of determining the dimensions, the volume and the weight of bodies with various units of measure."

### Wilson Appeal Unjustified

"While remarking that more than once the conference nearly failed com-

### ORLANDO MEETS BIG FOUR

PARIS, Thursday, April 24.—After the meeting of the council of four this afternoon previous to the departure of Premier Orlando, the following official statement was issued:

"Before his departure for Rome, Signor Orlando, accompanied by Baron Sonnino, had another meeting with President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau. Throughout the discussion all present displayed the strongest desire to reach a satisfactory solution of the problems under consideration. The heads of the American, British and French governments expressed to Signor Orlando the hope that the Italian parliament would also assent in arriving at such a settlement."

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### TROOPS MARCH IN OVERSEAS GARB IN PARADE

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—Wearing their shell dentured trench helmets, hobnailed shoes and overseas olive drab with the green fir tree of California on their right shoulders, the 354th Infantry paraded through the city here today as a part of the Victory loan campaign.

### Surplus Supplies Sold by U. S. at 91 Per Cent of Cost

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Prices received by the war department in the sale of surplus supplies totalling \$140,000,000, the war department announced today, averaged 91 per cent of the initial cost. Military railway material disposed of brought \$71,000,000, exactly what these supplies cost the government. Aircraft production material was sold at 90 per cent of its cost and ordnance supplies brought 57 per cent.

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The fact that the men are resuming work is remarkable because the communists have urged a continuation of the strike.

A big factor in the situation has been the distribution of American food, which has proved a special attraction to laboring men.

### GENERAL COLD WAVE SWEEPS THROUGH EAST

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A general cold wave, with snow flurries and freezing temperatures prevailed today over nearly all of the territory east of the Mississippi river.

### Memorial to All Southern Heroes To Be Carved

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—A memorial to all southern men who have fought in the nation's wars from the American revolution to the world war will be carved on the granite face of Stone Mountain near here, instead of simply making it a monument to the heroes of the Confederacy.

### Five Millions Die In India From Spanish Influenza

LONDON, April 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Almost five million persons have died in British India from Spanish influenza and fully a million others are believed to have died in the native states from the same cause, according to a report of the Indian government. The area affected contained a population of 238,026,349. In a few months, it is observed, influenza claimed half as many victims as did the dread plague in twenty years.

### Fireman is Killed

ELZATHIMORE, April 24.—One fireman was killed tonight and ten hurt when a wall fell on them at the ruins of St. Mary's Industrial school for boys. The school was swept by flames earlier in the evening with a loss of \$500,000.

### INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

(By the Associated Press)

Although Premier Orlando has left Paris with two or three members of the Italian delegation to the peace conference, the latest Paris advices do not give the view that the move means a cessation of Italy's participation in the conference.

Italy, if all her delegates leave Paris, will be represented at the conference by Great Britain and France.

Efforts to find some middle ground between Premier Orlando and President Wilson continued during the day yesterday, but there is no indication as to the nature of the advances made by Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau in their attempt to hold the coalition of the Allies intact.

The council of three held a meeting yesterday, but the expected decision relative to the rival Chinese and Japanese claims to the former German fortress of Kao Chau and the Shantung peninsula was apparently not reached.

Reports from Paris state that a plan dealing with the future status of the port of Danzig, claimed by Poland, has been approved. This plan creates Danzig as a free city, under a sort of Polish protectorate. Poland would be given the use of the docks and wharves, the control of the Vistula water route and the corridor leading from the former Polish frontier to the sea.

Conditions in Hungary are, according to a report from Berlin, very grave. The Rumanian advance is continuing, French troops aiding in the movement.

The Entente Allies have troops at Neustadt on the Danube below Budapest to act as reserves for the Rumanians, the advices state. Czech-Slovak troops are reported by Vienna to be attacking the city of Wlatzen, twenty miles northeast of Budapest.

President Wilson has recognized the British protectorate over Egypt.

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The Post refers to Mr. Wilson's "wild west diplomacy," and says: "Mr. Wilson's name among the Allies is like that of the rich uncle and they have accepted his manners out of respect for his means."

The Express announces that "Premier Orlando has gone home and we commend his example to Mr. Wilson."

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### DANZIG TO BE FREE CITY IN POLISH STATE

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The free city of Danzig will be created virtually as an autonomous republic within the Polish state, represented in international relations by Polish diplomats. Poland will be guaranteed free use of the Danzig transportation facilities and will be given control of the Vistula water route and freedom to cross, not only through the Polish corridor, but also through German territory, if necessary.

Polish control, however, will not extend to the internal affairs of the city. Germany will be guaranteed freedom of passage across the Polish corridor to East Prussia.

### World to Be Put Back to War Bread Basis for 3 Months

PARIS, April 25.—An increase in the milling percentage which will virtually put the world back to a war bread basis for the next three months is part of the program adopted by the supreme food council under the chairmanship of Herbert C. Hoover.

The program also includes a complete plan for securing and distributing food to allied, liberated, neutral and enemy countries until the next harvest. One object of the program is to determine the available food supply and so to distribute shipping as not to put undue pressure on any one market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Americans will continue to eat "white bread," restored late last year, after months of milling on a Victory flour basis, despite the return of European countries to a war bread basis, announced by the supreme food council, Julius H. Barnes, president of the food administration grain corporation and federal wheat director, said today.

A survey of wheat stocks, Mr. Barnes said, had convinced his department that the American supply was sufficient not only to warrant continued production of all wheat flour, but to meet the export demand until the next harvest.

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### SQUIRE REVEALS A WAR SECRET

American Army Discovers Enemy Tree Is Potential Wireless Tower.

### SHOWS SCIENTISTS

Demonstrates Portable Field Laboratory in Nature's Own Station.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Discovery that every tree is a potential wireless tower was announced today by Major General Squire, chief signal officer of the army, revealing another war secret and telling the story of how the American army with a string of stations using tree tops as antennae read messages from ships at sea and the principal European radio stations.

General Squire made his disclosure in a paper read before the Physical Society of America, meeting here at the United States bureau of standards, development of the discovery. Afterward he took the scientists out into the woods near the bureau and demonstrated a portable field laboratory erected there for experiments in development of the discovery. He showed how nature's wireless tower was nothing more than a tall tree, preferably eucalyptus with a small wire netting spread below and an insulated wire hanging from a spike driven near the top.

The paper, which discussed the phenomenon in technical detail, described how the general began experiments in 1904 with a view to using growing trees as antennae, his attention having been attracted to the subject by the discovery during army maneuvers at Camp Alascadero, Cal., that telegraph and telephone buzzers inoperative with ordinary grounding because of the dry season and unusual character of the soil, became operative when connected with the trunk, or roots of a tree.

Like the underground wireless developed for the navy by James H. Rogers, the tree-top radio has been used with perfect results so far only in receiving, but also has been used successfully for transmission over short distances. Radio telephonic messages have been received through trees, transmitted by them into Washington and there transferred to the wire system.

"From the moment an acorn is planted in fertile soil," said General Squire, "it becomes a 'detector' and a 'receiver' of electromagnetic waves and the marvelous properties of this receiver, through agencies at present entirely unknown to us, are such as to vitalize the acorn and to produce in time the giant oak. In the power of multiplying plant cells, it may, indeed, be called an incomparable 'amplifier.'"

"From this angle of view we may consider that trees have been pieces of electrical apparatus from their beginning and with their manifold chains of living conditions are absorbers, conductors and radiators of the electromagnetic waves as used in the radio art."

"For our present purpose we may consider, therefore, a growing tree as a highly organized piece of living earth to be used in the same manner as we now use the earth as a universal conductor for telephony and telegraphy and other electrical purposes."

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Word was received by the National Geographic society, that the sixth expedition of the society, headed by Professor Robert F. Griggs, to explore the famous Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, had arrived at Kodiak Island, Alaska, opposite the extensive volcanic area about Mount Katmai.

Professor Griggs headed the society's first expedition to the Katmai district in 1915. The following year he discovered the volcanic area there which has been called one of the greatest natural wonders of the world and which has been set aside by President Wilson as a national monument.

This year the party includes chemists, a petrographer, a zoologist, other scientific men, and motion picture photographers.

Efforts will be made to determine whether helium, the non-inflammable gas which is expected to revolutionize the science of ballooning, is to be found about Katmai.

### City Warrants for Judges and Clerks of Bond Election

City warrants for the judges and the polling places of the recent bond election are now ready at the city auditor's office. The claim of \$748.65 to recompense the judges and \$260 for the polling places, submitted by City Auditor A. E. Larson, was allowed by the city commission yesterday.

A petition from Delwin Hutchins and others, representing the property owners of Tanner Court, was submitted to the commissioners. It asks for extension of the city water main along Tanner Court and was referred to the superintendent of water supply with power to act.

### PAGE TO RESIGN IN ROME

Italian Paper Announces American Ambassador to Leave.

### BIG DEMONSTRATION

Organizers to Show Orlando Country Is Backing Cabinet.

ROME, April 25.—The Italia says that because he was acquainted with President Wilson's views on the Italian claims, Thomas Nelson Page, ambassador to Rome, offered his resignation.

A monster demonstration has been organized to greet Premier Orlando when he returns Friday from Paris. The organizers of the demonstration intend to show the premier that the country is backing the cabinet in its present attitude.

There was great excitement among members of the chamber of deputies and the senate today over the situation in Paris. Many members expressed the opinion that Italy should warn France and Great Britain that they cannot conclude peace without Italy, according to the treaty, binding the allies.

Telegrams from cities and villages throughout Italy describe the organization of demonstrations in support of the cabinet.

In mid-February, rumors were in circulation that Ambassador Page was to resign early in April it was reported from Paris.

There has been no official confirmation of these rumors.

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